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BINDING SPECIFIC CARRIER
MOLECULES, AND USES
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION FOR
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This communication is in reply to a Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006, and an Advisory Action mailed July 24, 2006, in relation to the above-referenced patent application. This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is filed herewith. The period for the initial response to the Office Action was set to expire on August 5, 2006. Accordingly, with the granting of the accompanying petition for a 2-month extension of time, Applicants believe that this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for the filing or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-2350. For the purpose of using said deposit account, a duplicate of page one and the signature page of this reply is submitted herewith.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: